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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

PLEASE PASS HUD-OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-
ARCHIE ANDREWS

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: USIRJC, ECRE, IR

SUBJ: ECONOMY & FINANCE COMMITTEE: HOUSING STUDY GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 174947(B) ANDREWS TELEPHONE CALL

1. REF REFTEL, STEGALL-SIMONIAN LETTER AND ANDREWS
TELEPHONE CALL, ORIGINAL LETTER WAS RECEIVED EMBASSY
AND TRANSMITTED TO MINHOUSING JULY 18, WITH
COVERING LETTER TO SIMONIAN'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT
PARVIZ KIAIE, RECAPTULATING LIST OF QUESTIONS AND
REQUESTING THAT HE ASSIST IN EXPEDITING REPLY.

2. KIAIE SAID DURING SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALL
THAT MATTERS RAISED WERE BEING CONSIDERED BUT
THAT NO RESPONSE YET AVAILABLE, CITING SIMONIAN'S
VERY RECENT RETURN TO TEHRAN FOLLOWING EXTENDED
OVERSEAS TOUR AND CONSEQUENT WORK PILE-UP.

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3. MANY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK THURSDAY-THROUGH
SUNDAY DUE TO IRANIAN HOLIDAYS AND IT THEREFORE WAS NOT
POSSIBLE TO CONTACT KIAIE OR SIMONIAN AGAIN FOLLOWING ANDREWS
LATE WEDNESDAY TELEPHONE CALL. ON MONDAY MORING WE WILL

PURSUE WITH MINISTRY.(HUD MIGHT KEEP IN MIND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN OBTAINING EXPEDITIOUS REPLIES;E.G., KEARNEY NOVEMBER 1975 LETTER SUGGESTING WASHINGTON MEETING IN JANUARY 1976 WAS NEVER ANSWERED AND MINISTRY SIMPLY PERMITTED SUGGESTION TO BE OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.)

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT MINISTRY WISHES INCORPORATE SEPARATE HOUSING STUDY GROUP SESSION IN PRE-COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT CORRESPONDENCE CONFIRMS US UNDERSTANDING THAT NEXT MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 1977. E&F COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MAY HOWEVER, WISH TO INCLUDE HOUSING STUDY GROUP MEMBER ON COMMITTEE DELEGATION BECAUSE, PARTICULARLY SPEAKING, AGREEMENT ON SPONSORSHIP OF A TECHNICAL HOUSING SEMINAR MIGHT FILL OUT THE NUMBER OF "POSITIVE ACTION" ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. END COMMENT.

5. RE REFTEL PARA 5, COMPANIES CLAIMING INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURES ARE BEGINNING TO SURFACE IN LAST FEW MONTHS HERE AND WE ARE IN MIDST OF PREPARING LIST. BACKGROUND AND REQUIREMENTS VARY WIDELY, WITH ONLY UNIFORMITY FACT THAT ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY CONTACTS ARE SEEKING PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE FORMS SYSTEMS. AS COMMERCE/HUD AWARE, ALMOST ALL COMPANIES WHICH HAVE VISITED IRAN IN PAST 20 MONTHS HAVE, UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, BEEN THOSE WHICH HAVE WOOD OR PANELIZED SYSTEMS FOR EXPORT DIRECT SALES ONLY. WE ARE NOW BEGINNING TO GET REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES WITH OTHER TYPES OF SYSTEMS WHICH MAY ELICIT THE INTEREST THAT WOOD SYSTEMS IN GENERAL FAIL TO INSPIRE HERE(WE MIGHT ALSO NOTE THAT IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1975 PERIOD, EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT HUD WAS WORKING ON A LIST OF POTENTIAL US COMPANIES TO BE CATEGORIZED BY SYSTEM WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN IRANIAN MARKET BUT WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED SUCH A LIST.)

6. RE REFTEL PARA 6, MASTER LIST NOT YET AVAILABLE, ALTHOUGH ACCORDING TO MIN REP "SHOULD BE SHORTLY". RE PARA 7, AS BEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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CAN BE ASCERTAINED, SELECTION/NEGOTIATION PROCESS NOT YET COMPLETE. EXHIBITION PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION BANK TENDER SCHEDULED CONCLUDE THIS WEEK BUT THIRTEEN COMPANIES PARTICIPATING HAVE BEEN ASKED TO EXTEND BANK GUARANTEES FOR TWO MORE MONTHS, FROM WHICH WE INFER(BANK IS DECLINING COMMENT) NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

7. NOTE FOR MR. ANDREWS: RE YOUR COMMENT THAT HUD IS NOW "ON LINE" TELEGRAPHICALLY, EMBASSY C&R HAS NO RECORD OF SUCH AN INSTRUCTION. PLEASE HAVE COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS IN STATE TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS IF THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

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